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SUBJECT: BRIEFING HOST GOVERNMENTS ON PRC FOREIGN
MINISTER QIAN QICHEN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 30 -
DECEMBER 1

1. [REDACTED]

2. POSTS SHOULD DRAW UPON THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE TO BRIEF
HOST GOVERNMENTS AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE:

3. BEGIN TALKING POINTS:

--PRC FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN MET WITH THE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND HIS ADVISERS, SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE ROSSBACHER AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DURING HIS
OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1.

THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

--PRESIDENT BUSH MADE THREE POINTS DURING HIS 30 MINUTE
MEETING WITH PRC FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN.

SECRET

--FIRST, HE EXPRESSED THE NEED FOR CONTINUING PERM
FIVE UNITY IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS IN PERSIAN GULF

--SECOND, HE STRESSED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WERE OF
PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THE US.

--THIRD, THE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED THE PRESSING NEED

DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY BAKER

--THE SECRETARY AND QIAN MET FOR TWO HOURS; THEY HAD A
FRANK AND EXTREMELY USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE
PERSIAN GULF CRISIS, OTHER REGIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL
ISSUES, AND BILATERAL RELATIONS.

GULF

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THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT THE US WAS DOING
EVERYTHING IT COULD TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO
THE CRISIS. HE INFORMED QIAN THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD
INVITED IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER TARIQ-AZIZ TO WASHINGTON
THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, AND HAD ASKED SADDAM HUSSEIN TO
AGREE TO A VISIT FROM THE SECRETARY BETWEEN THE TARIQ-AZIZ
VISIT AND JANUARY 15.

--THE SECRETARY TOLD QIAN THAT THE CLEAR MESSAGE INTENDED,
BY THIS INITIATIVE WAS THAT THE USG WOULD LEAVE NO STONE
TURNED IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION,
BUT THAT ANY SOLUTION MUST BE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS ON IRAQI AGGRESSION. THIS WAS NOT
NEGOTIABLE.

OTHER REGIONAL ISSUES

CAMBODIA

CRET

--ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOLCHON TOLD QIAN THAT THE TWO MAJOR
PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED WITH RESPECT TO THE CAMBODIAN
ISSUE WERE FORMATION OF AN SNC
AND GAINING VIETNAMESE COOPERATION.

--SOLCHON SAID THAT KHMER ROUGE OBSTRUCTION, OR EVEN THE
APPEARANCE OF IT, IS ANOTHER MAJOR DANGER.

--UNDER SECRETARY KIMMITT LED THE DISCUSSION ON KOREA,
NOTING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN NORTH
KOREA, INCLUDING SOVIET RECOGNITION OF THE ROK, THE

EXCHANGE OF TRADE OFFICES BETWEEN CHINA AND THE ROK AND
THE INITIATION OF A DIALOGUE BETWEEN JAPAN AND NORTH KOREA.

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AND QIAN AGREED THAT THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO INCREASE
THE EXPORTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO EACH OTHER.

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SECRET

--US OFFICIALS ALSO STRESSED THAT THE GATT ROUND OF
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE
FOR CONTINUING WORLD TRADE EXPANSION.

CONGRESS

--SENATOR DOLE, CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ, CONGRESSMAN LANTOS,
AND OTHERS MET WITH QIAN. HE WAS TOLD BY CONGRESSMEN THAT
LACK OF PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES WAS A MAJOR
OBSTACLE TO BETTER RELATIONS.

--SPECIFIC HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS WERE RAISED INCLUDING
THE FATE OF POLITICAL DETAINEES AND THE HOPE FOR FURTHER
DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE PRC GOVERNMENT AND THE DALAI LAMA
CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN TIBET.

--THE PERSIAN GULF CRISIS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.

AND AGREED THAT EVERY EFFORT
SHOULD BE MADE TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION.
BAKER

--KINZITT NOTED THAT SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY ARE TWO
IMPORTANT ISSUES ON THE PENINSULA, BUT THEY SHOULD BE
DEALT WITH SEPARATELY.

NON-PROLIFERATION/SECURITY ISSUES

--UNDER SECRETARY BARTHOLOMEW LED A DISCUSSION OF
NON-PROLIFERATION AND SECURITY ISSUES IN ASIA. HE
REITERATED THE NEED FOR A STRONG PUBLIC STAND BY CHINA ON
NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES, AND NOTED THAT US-PRC
COOPERATION ON SUCH ISSUES WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT

POSITIVE EFFECT ON OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

BILATERAL RELATIONS

--SECRETARY BAKER EXPRESSED STRONG US INTEREST IN
IMPROVING BILATERAL RELATIONS, BUT TOLD QIAN THAT FURTHER
IMPROVEMENT WOULD BE DIFFICULT UNLESS WE COULD MAKE
PROGRESS ON SOME HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, AND HE STRESSED THAT
HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS WERE A CORNERSTONE OF US FOREIGN
POLICY.

--SECRETARY BAKER INFORMED QIAN THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SCHIFFER COULD
VISIT CHINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND UNDER SECRETARY FOR
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS BARTHOLOMEW WAS ALSO
AVAILABLE TO VISIT CHINA TO DISCUSS NON-PROLIFERATION AND
OTHER ISSUES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE US PUBLIC AND
CONGRESS. QIAN WELCOMED THESE VISITS, AND THEY WERE
ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY LATER ON NOVEMBER 30.

--ON WORLD BANK LENDING, THE SECRETARY REAFFIRMED THAT,
FOR ITS PART, THE US COULD ONLY SUPPORT LOANS TO CHINA
THAT SERVE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.

--THERE WAS NO OTHER DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS.

MEETING WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY MOSBACHER

--SECRETARY MOSBACHER'S MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER
FOCUSSED ON THE US'S GROWING TRADE DEFICIT WITH CHINA AND
CHINESE TRADE BARRIERS THAT WERE LIMITING US EXPORTS.

--MOSBACHER EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IF US AND CHINESE
OFFICIALS COULD NOT MAKE PROGRESS SOON IN ADDRESSING THESE
PROBLEMS, CONGRESS WOULD MANDATE STRONG ACTION. MOSBACHER

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